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Emergency SNAP Allotments Will Be Released January 16

Richmond, VA (January 5, 2021) – Virginia's <u>Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program</u> (SNAP) will again release emergency allotments of benefits to eligible households this month. Benefits will be automatically loaded to recipients' Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards on **Saturday, January 16.**

The emergency allotments raise existing SNAP households' monthly allotment to the maximum allowable based on household size as follows:

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS MAXIMUM MONTHLY ALLOTMENTS OCTOBER 1, 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Maximum SNAP Allotments for 48 States and D.C.

Household Size	48 States and DC
1	\$204
2	\$374
3	\$535
4	\$680
5	\$807
6	\$969
7	\$1,071
8	\$1,224
Each additional person	\$153

SNAP participants with questions related to their benefits are encouraged to contact their <u>local</u> <u>department of social services</u> or visit CommonHelp at <u>commonhelp.virginia.gov</u> to access account information.